

Testimony in support of HB2678
Choose Life License Plate
Transportation Committee

Thank Mr. Chairman Proehl and Committee, and thank you for hearing/reading my testimony.

My name is Roger Leaming and I am writing to voice my support for HB2678, the Choose Life license plate.

You see, I am a statistic. I am a number: one. I am the other face of abortion: I am a man. While in college in the 1970s, I was complicit in getting a young girl pregnant, then taking wholehearted support of an abortion.

At the time I was in training to become a Darwinian biologist and could see nothing but evolution as the answer to our being. Over the years, however, I have come to see the fallacy in that belief. We are created by our Heavenly Father in a most awesome manner.

I have a son or daughter in heaven who was never given the chance to experience life here on earth. Maybe they would have accomplished great things but we will never know because I took part in a most selfish decision to benefit MY life, MY desires, MY dreams and in so doing, I cut short what could have been their desires and dreams, as well as their life.

Almost no day goes by that I don't think of my child and wondering what would have happened if I hadn't been so selfish.

Maybe if, on that day that that girl went to kill our baby, if either one of us had seen a license plate that said "Choose Life," then we would have. Then, my son or daughter would have been given a chance, a simple chance.

How simple such a license plate would be, but how far reaching the consequences could be.

Thank you Chairman Proehl and Committee for your time and consideration. I hope and pray that when you work this bill you would pass it out favorably from your committee.

Thank you,

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